

Senate File 440 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to patients' written consent to a medical or
2 surgical procedure.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 147.137, Code 2023, is amended by adding
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 4. Acknowledges that the physician
4 performing a surgical or invasive procedure informed the
5 patient of the experience the physician has had in performing
6 the procedure including the approximate number of times
7 the physician has performed the procedure, the protocols in
8 effect at the time the procedure is performed, and educational
9 background regarding the procedure.

10 EXPLANATION

11 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
12 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

13 This bill relates to a patient's written consent to a medical
14 or surgical procedure. The bill requires the written consent
15 to acknowledge that the physician performing the procedure
16 has informed the patient of the physician's experience in
17 performing the procedure including (1) the approximate number
18 of times the physician has performed the procedure, (2) the
19 protocols in effect at the time of the procedure, and (3)
20 educational background regarding the procedure.